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TAGS: PINT, KS

SUBJECT: KIM CHI HA IS RETURNED TO JAIL

REF: SEOUL 1688

1. DISSIDENT POET KIM CHI HA HAS BEEN RETURNED TO SEOUL PRISON LESS THAN ONE MONTH AFTER HE HAD BEEN RELEASED WITH OTHER EMERGENCY MEASURES PRISONERS. HE REPORTEDLY IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF KOREAN ANTI-COMMUNIST LAW AND IS ONLY MEMBER OF EMERGENCY MEASURES GROUP TO BE REJAILED TO DATE.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, KIM ALLEGEDLY QUOTED OTHER PRISONERS IN PUBLIC TO EFFECT THAT PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (PRP) CASES WERE FABRICATED AND CONFESSIONS WERE SECURED BY COERCION AND TORTURE. DURING NATIONAL ASSEMBLY INTERPELLATION SESSION MARCH 17, PRIMIN STATED HE HIMSELF DID NOT KNOW WHY KIM HAD BEEN REARRESTED BUT CLAIMED TO BE SATISFIED IT WAS WITH GOOD REASON.

3. NO TRIAL DATE HAS YET BEEN ANNOUNCED BY ROKG.
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